

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS
JAMES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT**

Order Number 18-08-16

Occupancy and Use

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (CFR 261.50(a)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the following roads within the James River Ranger District:

Forest Road 69: use of all motor vehicles starting from the crossing of Jerry's Run

Forest Road 600: use of all motor vehicles starting from mile post 0.68 at the gate

Forest Road 366: use of all motor vehicles starting at mile post 0 at the gate

Forest Road 277: use of all motor vehicles starting at mile post 0.27 at the gate

Forest Road 277A: use of all motor vehicles starting at mile post 0

36 CFR 261.54(a)

The said area being more particularly described and designated on the maps set forth in Exhibit A thru Exhibit D, with said exhibits being attached hereto and made a part of this Closure Order.

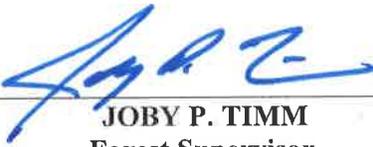
THE CLOSURE ORDER AND THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE RESOURCE PROTECTION AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261.

THIS PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 UNTIL REPAIRS CAN BE MADE TO THE FLOOD DAMAGED ROADS OR UNTIL AN ALTERNATIVE DECISION IS MADE.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Persons with a valid permit in their possession specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)
2. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4).

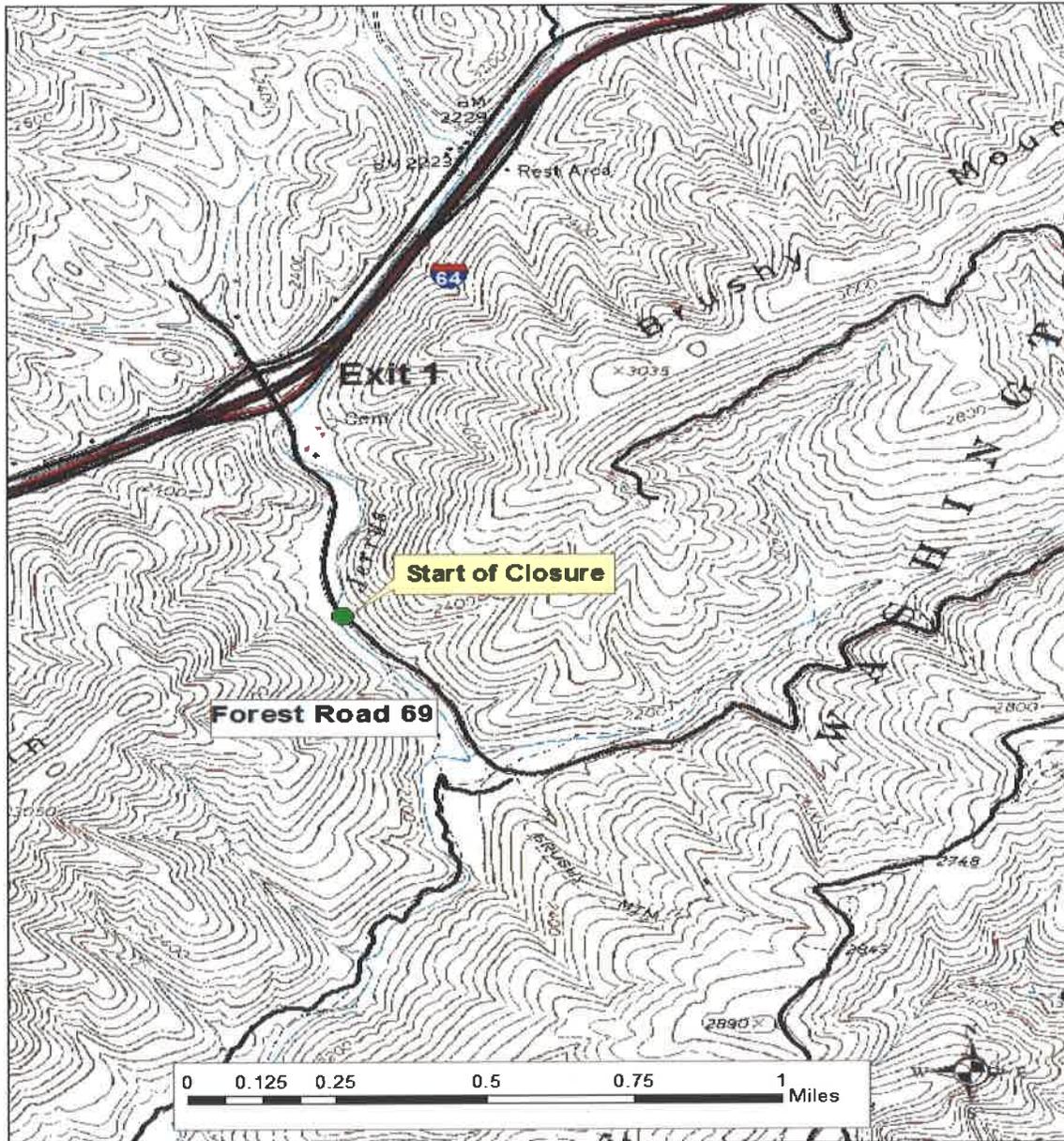
Executed this 18 day of AUGUST 2016, in Roanoke, Virginia.



JOBY P. TIMM
Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months or both.
Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 I Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571.

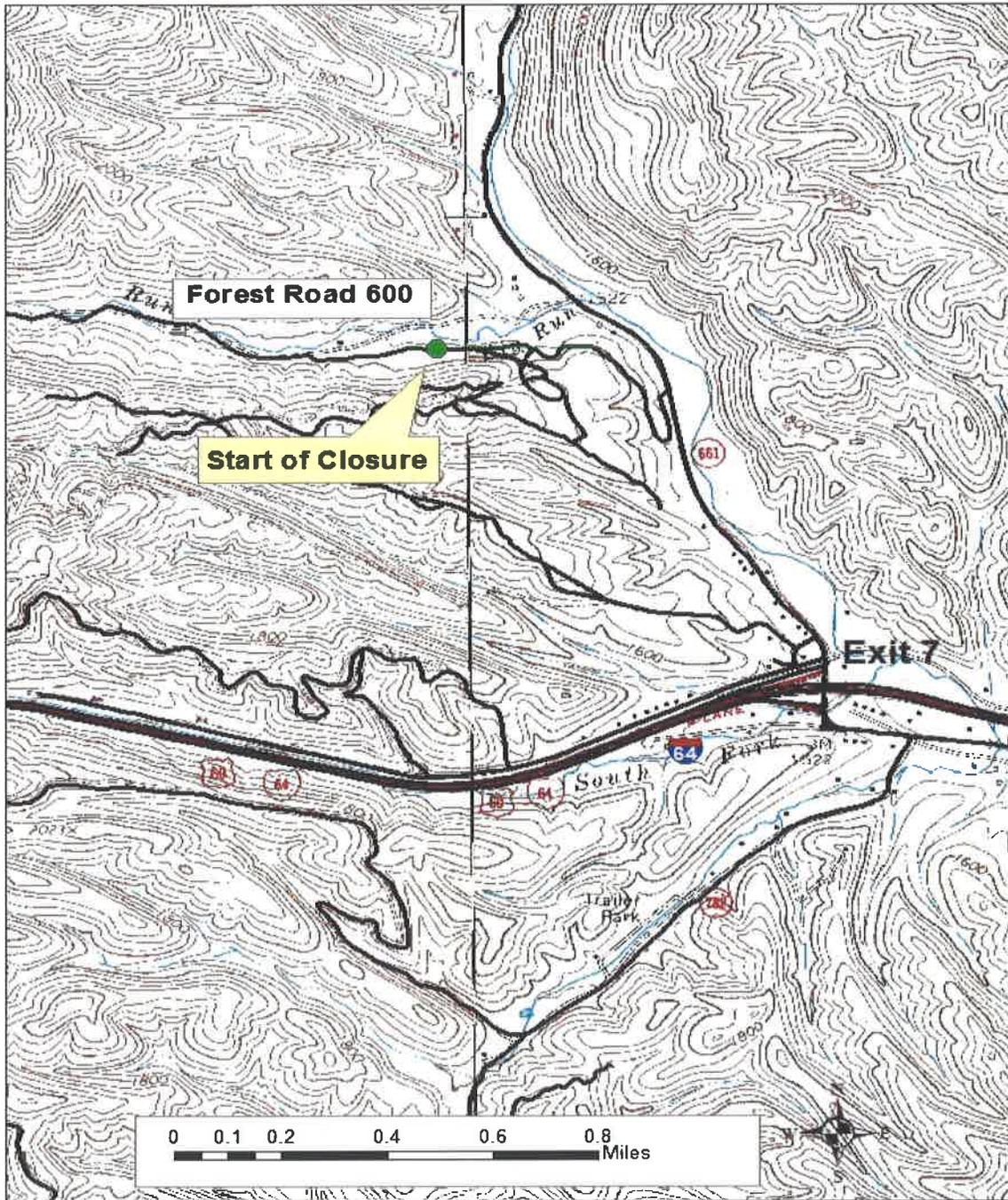
Forest Road 69 Closure Exhibit A Attention



Road description:

FR 69 is blocked by a landslide just past the crossing of Jerry's Run south of Exit 1 on I-64.

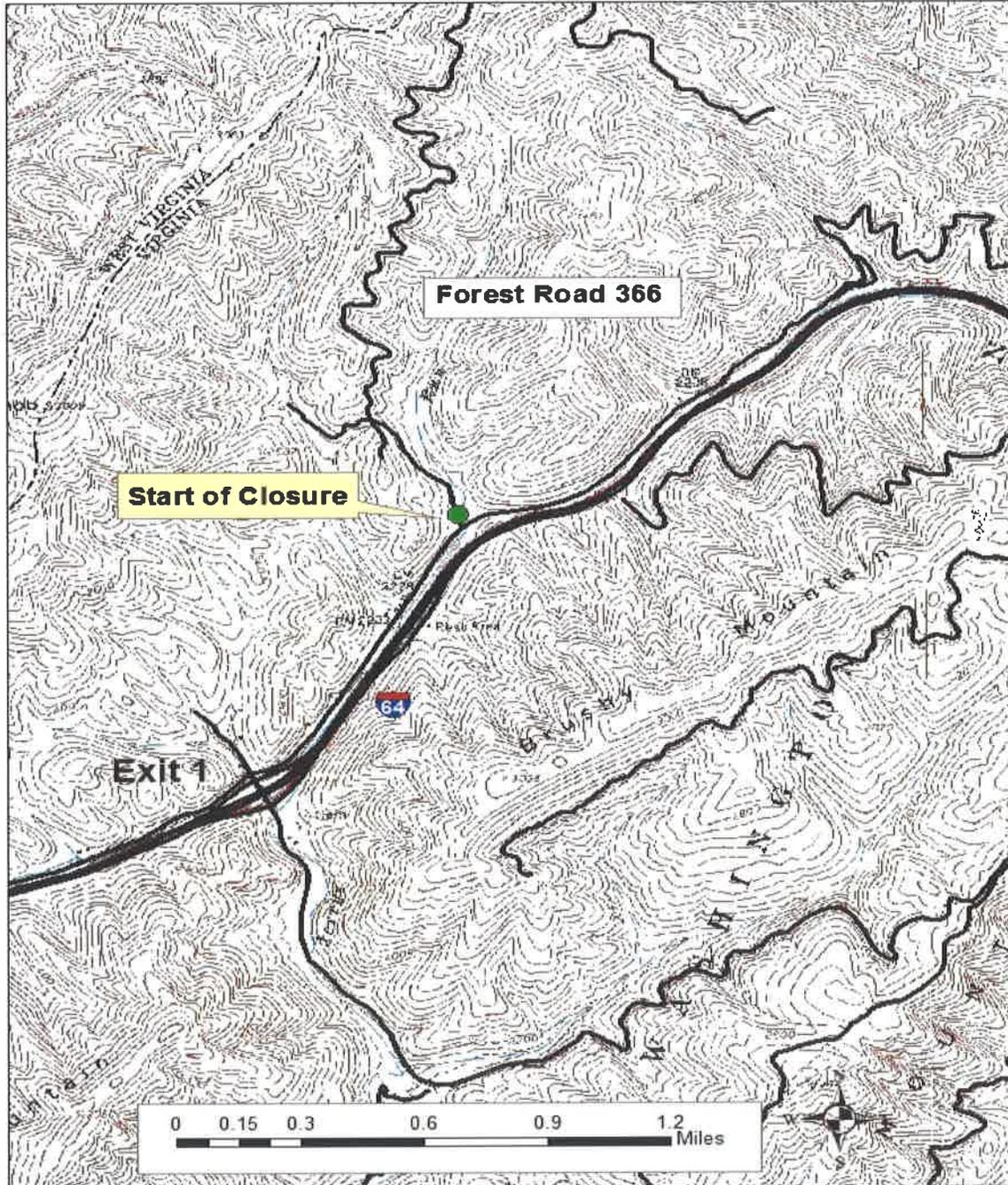
**Forest Road 600 Closure
Exhibit B
Attention**



Road description:

FR 600 is a road off State Road 661 north of Exit 7 on I-64. This road is closed at the gate.

**Forest Road 366
Exhibit C
Attention**



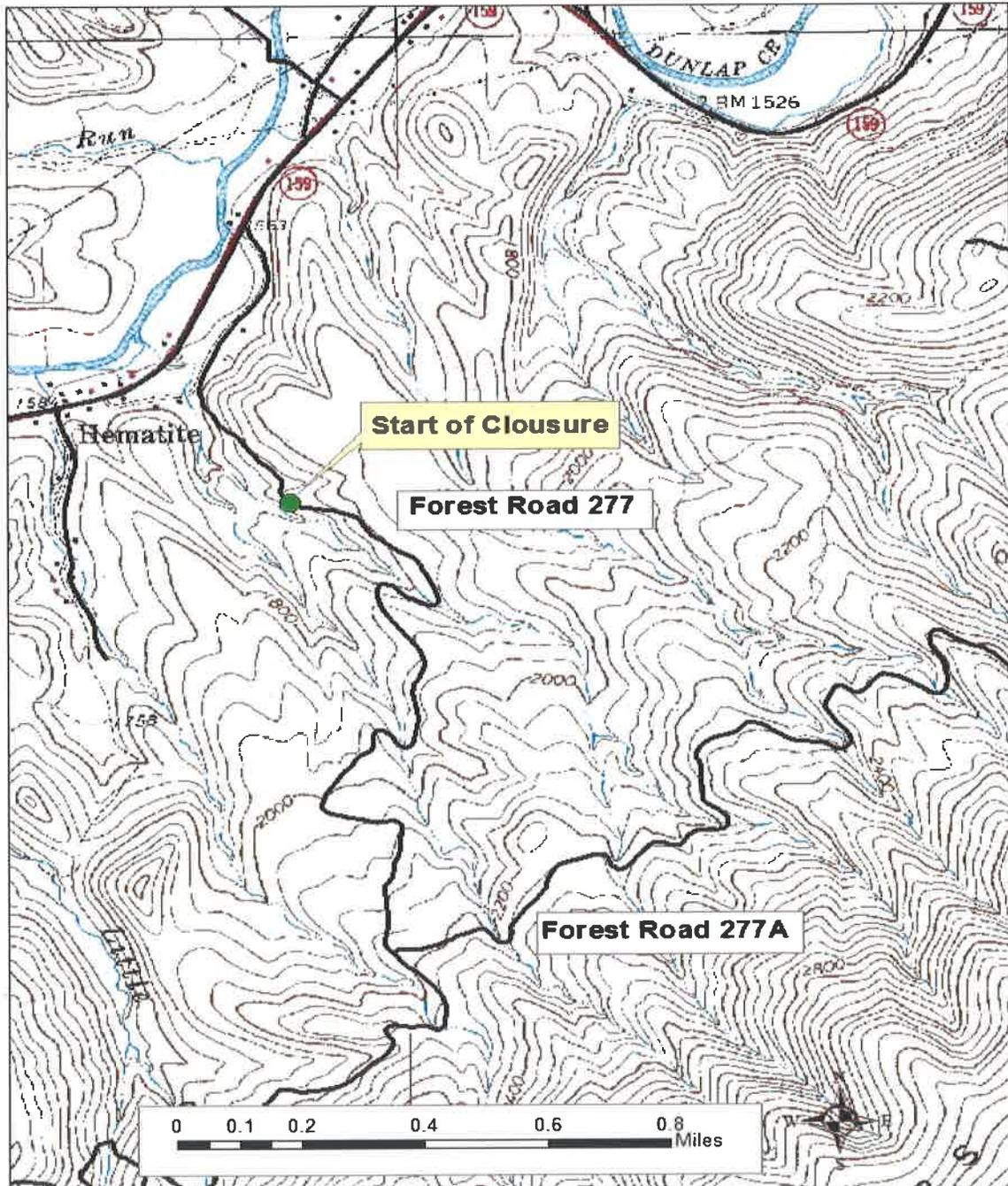
Road Description:

FS 366 is off State Frontage Road 046 northeast of Exit 1 on I-64. Closure begins at the gate.

Forest Road 277 and 277 A

Exhibit D

Attention



Road Description:

FS 277 and 277A are located south of State Route 159 in the Hematite area. FS 277 is closed at the gate at approximately mile post 0.27 and FS 277A is closed in its entirety.